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The s.s. Fooksang, from Japan reports from Moji to Turnabout light Westerly winds, and heavy Easterly swell; thence to port light variable winds, and fine clear weather.

The master of a trading junk was fined $10 or one month's imprisonment, by the Hon. Commander Basil Taylor, R.N., at the Marine Court, to-day, for anchoring his junk within the limits of the Southern Fairway.

Among the passengers to depart by the N.D.L. steamer Lutzow, was Signor Fregoline and the whole of the Engel family, all popular artists who have been performing with great success at the Victoria Cinematograph. They are proceeding to Vladivostock and Russian ports via Shanghai in pursuit of their occupation.

The Kaifong which arrived at Manila from Hongkong lost two of her propeller blades while going around Llorente Point at the entrance to the harbour. It is supposed that the propeller struck a submerged wreck lying there and the wreck will be blown up with dynamite by the engineer in charge of the improvement of the port at Iloilo.

The Java China and Japan Line of Amsterdam records gross earnings of 464,286 florins for the last business year, as compared with 370,000 florins for the year before. As a result of the larger amount which has been written off and increased working expenses, there remain net profits amounting to 1,800 florins as compared with 138,000 florins the year before. This year's prospects are described as satisfactory.

The Acting Director of Navigation at Manila has issued a notice to mariners on new lights, and changes in lights and buoys in the Philippines. At Siquijo Island a new light, fixed 3rd lens, has been established opposite the anchorage at Port Canaon. At Escarceo Point, Verde Island Passage, the white fixed light has been changed to a white occulating light of the sixth-order. The range of visability of this light has been increased from 12 to 15 miles.

There is great rivalry between Chinese passage brokers in Manila. When the steamers Rubi and Loongsang sailed for Amoy, Ongcapin, who is the passage broker for Chinese on the Rubi charged low rates. The agents were paid a lump sum for the trip, agreed to by Miguel Velasco and ten other Chinese families. To recoup this sum Chinese dock passengers on the Rubi for this trip were charged six pesos, instead of the ten pesos ordinarily charged. Tang Tiong Sing, passage broker for Chinese on the Loongsang, offered free passage and free board for the trip and consequently the Loongsang carried a large number of this class of passengers. Where he makes up for his loss is hard to tell.

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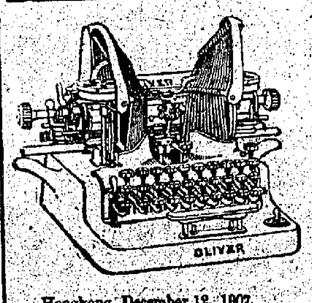
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WE have THIS DAY been Appointed SOLE AGENTS in Hongkong and South China for PARSONS TRADING COMPANY of New York and are prepared to accept orders and transact business on their account.

CONNELL BROS. COMPANY,

Hotel Mansions, Hongkong.

Hongkong, September 11, 1908. 1253

Intimations.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

GREAT AUCTION SALE

OF

MAGNIFICENT IRISH LINENS

(ABSOLUTLY WITHOUT RESERVE)

Will be held within the premises formerly occupied by the MUTUAL STORES, No. 25, DES VŒUX ROAD CENTRAL,

on

FRIDAY and SATURDAY next,

the 18th and 19th September, from 11 o'clock A.M. until 12.30 and will be resumed at 2.30 P.M., on each day.

MESSRS HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers, are favoured with instructions from Mr. J. P. Murphy, Belfast, Ireland, to sell by Public Auction a magnificent collection of the **FINEST IRISH LINENS** consisting of Irish Linen Damask, Irish Linen Sheetings, Irish Linen hand Embroidered Bed Spreads, Irish Linen handmade Shirts and Underclothing, Irish Linen hand Embroidered Costumes, Irish Linen hand Hemstitched Sheets and Pillow Cases, Tray Cloths, Double Damask Table Cloths and Serviettes, Ladies' and Gent.'s hand Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Lace Curtains, Woollen Piece Goods, Worsteds, Indigo dye Serges, Ladies' Costumes, Turkish Towels, Bath Robes and Sheets, &c., &c.,

ALSO A SMALL CONSIGNMENT OF

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(BY A WORLD-RENOWNED MAKER).

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Chairs will be provided for Ladies attending the Sale.

TERMS:—Prompt Clearance. Cash before delivery.

HUGHES & HOUGH, *Auctioneers.*

Hongkong, September 11, 1908. 1254

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Hongkong, March 3, 1908. 2215



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Hongkong, September 7, 1908. 12 5

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NEW SONGS NIGHTLY.

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Hongkong, September 1, 1908. 1210

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, on SATURDAY, the 19th September, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1908.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 19th September, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & Co., *General Managers.*

Hongkong, September 1, 1908. 1212

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the CITY HALL, on FRIDAY, the 25th instant, at 5.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st August; of electing Office Bearers for the ensuing year; &c.

DAVID WOOD, *Hon. Secretary.*

Hongkong, September 9, 1908. 1217

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....$15,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS—
Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2/- = $15,000,000
Silver 14,000,000
$29,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS $15,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:—
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CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong—J. R. M. SMITH.

MANAGER:
Shanghai—W. ADAMS ORAM.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING CO., LD.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Account at the rate of Two per cent. per annum on the daily balances.
ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 3 months 2½ per cent per annum
„ 6 „ 3 „ „
„ 12 „ 4 „ „
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 22, 1908. 66

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3½ PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of $100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong January 12, 1907. 1517

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.
HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

PAID-UP CAPITAL £1,200,000
RESERVE FUND £1,525,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS £1,200,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Account the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 %
„ „ „ 6 „ 3½ %
„ „ „ 3 „ 2½ %
JOHN ARMSTRONG,
Manager.
Hongkong, May 13, 1908. 64

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....£1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED £1,125,000
PAID UP.....£ 562,500
RESERVE FUND.....£ 210,000

BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 Months .....4 %
„ 6 „ .....3½ %
„ 3 „ .....2½ %
EVAN ORMISTON,
Manager.
Hongkong, April 22, 1908. 42

THE BANK OF TAIWAN LIMITED.

(INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL CHARTER).

AUTHORISED CAPITAL (Paid-up ...YEN 6,000,000.
RESERVE FUNDS.....YEN 980,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—TAIPEH, FORMOSA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:
Amoy. Kobe. Tainan.
Anping. Nagasaki. Tamsui.
Foochow. Osaka. Tokio.
Keelung. Shanghai. Yokohama.
Swatow.

HONGKONG OFFICE:
3, DES VŒUX ROAD.
Interest allowed on Current Account. Deposits received on terms which may be learnt on application.
D. TOHDOW,
Manager.
Hongkong, August 4. 1908. 21

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL PAID-UP ... ... Yen 24,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS ... ... „ 15,120,000

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:
TOKIO. KOBE. NAGASAKI.
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CHANG-CHUN.

HONGKONG—Interest allowed.
On Current Account at the Rate of 2% per annum on the daily balance.
ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 months.....3% per annum.
For 6 months.....4% „
For 3 months.....3% „
TAKEO TAKAMICHI
Manager.
Hongkong, March 6, 1908. 5

Banks

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

CAPITAL, PAID-UP .....GOLD $3,250,000 about Mex. $7,222,222.
RESERVE FUND .....GOLD $3,250,000 about Mex. $7,222,222.

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LONDON BANKERS:
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ational Provincial Bank of England, Ltd.
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BRANCHES & AGENTS ALL OVER THE WORLD

THE Corporation Transacts every description of Banking and Exchange business, receives money in Current Account at the rate of 2% per annum on daily balances and accepts Fixed Deposits at the following rates:—
For 12 months 4½ per cent per annum.
For 6 „ 4 per cent per annum.
For 3 „ 3 per cent per annum

No. 9, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.
W. M. ANDERSON,
Manager.
Hongkong, January 24, 1908.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL-MAATSCHAPPIJ.

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY)

ESTABLISHED 1824.

PAID-UP CAPITAL } ...Fl. 45,000,000 (£3,750,000) About
RESERVE FUND } ...Fl. 5,752,884.84 (£479,407).

HEAD OFFICE—AMSTERDAM.
HEAD AGENCY—BATAVIA.

BRANCHES:—Singapore, Penang Shanghai, Rangoon, Samarang, Sourabaya Cheribon, Pegal, Pecalongan, Pasoeroean, Tjilatjap, Padang, Medan (Deli), Palembang, Kota-Radja, (Acheen) Bandjermasin.
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The Bank buys and sells and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, issues letters of credit on its Branches and correspondents in the East, on the Continent in Great Britain, America, and Australia, and transacts banking business of every description.

INTEREST ALLOWED
On Current Accounts 2% per Annum on daily balances.
Fixed Deposits 12 months 4½% per Annum.
Do. 6 months 4 % Do.
Do. 3 months 3½% Do.
J. L. VAN HOUTEN, *Agent.*
Hongkong, July 17, 1908. 416

RUSSO-CHINESE BANK.

ORGANISED UNDER IMPERIAL DECREE OF 10TH DECEMBER, 1895.

CAPITAL.....{15,000,000 Roubles. 2,000,000 Sh. Taels.
CAPITAL contributed by CHINESE GOVERNMENT ...5,000,000 K. Taels

RESERVE FUND .....Roubles 9,240,000.

HEAD OFFICE—ST. PETERSBURG.

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H. A. STEWART, *Manager.*
HONGKONG BRANCH:
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Hongkong February 15, 1908.

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Hongkong, February 10, 1908. 298

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Hongkong, May 19, 1908. 764

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Hongkong, May 15, 1908 1024

FASHION AND THE MOTOR CAR.

Horses Coming Into Their Own Again.

Though it is unlikely that the carriage trade will ever hold the position it did before the coming of the motor-car, there are unmistakable signs of a revival in the business which has so long suffered from such acute depression.

A representative of the *Pall Mall Gazette* who made inquiries among leading carriage manufacturers, learned from one and all of them that things had never looked so prosperous since the year 1897, when the motor arrived. Two reasons are given as the main causes, viz., the failure from a social point of view of the motor in London, and the interest re-awakened in horses by last year's Horse Show, the forthcoming one, and the Vanderbilt coach runs to Brighton.

"The revival really started," said a prominent carriage builder, "last year, and has been steadily increasing ever since. The days of the heavy barouche and similar vehicles are gone, but the light broughams and especially victorias, are in growing demand. The reason for this, in my opinion, is that ladies prefer the carriage and pair of horses for shopping, as in them they can better display their smart frocks, while the prancing horses and smartly liveried servants add to the dignity of the occupants. The motor, in fact, is unsuited for the pleasures of a drive in the park or the social side of shopping in the West-End.

"With the motor boom people rushed to sell their horses and carriages, and kept only motor-cars. Now they are reinstating the horse-drawn carriages for London, and keeping their motors for country travelling.

"Again, it is being found out that the motor is an expensive luxury, and that with the wear and tear of tyres, machinery, and the large consumption of petrol it costs much more to keep up than a carriage and pair. Further, the essential value of a motor is speed, and that is not desirable in the crowded London streets. Another factor is the taximeter cab, which brings motoring within the reach of all, and it is, therefore, no longer an attraction as a distinctive mode of conveyance."

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BLOOD POISON,	BLACKHEADS,
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SKIN & BLOOD DISEASES,	SORES OF ALL KINDS.

It is a safe and Permanent Remedy.
It is the only real specific for Gout and Rheumatic Pains, for it removes the cause from the Blood and Bones.

NOTE. This mixture is pleasant to the taste AND WARRANTED FREE FROM ANYTHING INJURIOUS TO THE MOST DELICATE CONSTITUTION of either sex, from infancy to old age, and the Proprietors solicit sufferers to give it a trial to test its value.
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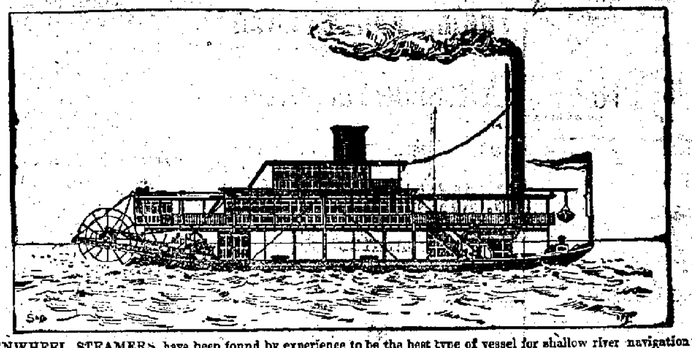
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Hongkong, August 3, 1908. 816

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Hongkong, February 27, 1908. 332

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Hongkong, August 7, 1908. 1785

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MODERATE PRICES.
Hongkong, September 8, 1908. 1288

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1907, £18,114,624.
Authorised Capital £3,000,000
Subscribed Capital £2,750,000
Paid-up Capital £687,500 0 0
I.—Fire Funds 3,065 574 15 7
II.—Life & Annuity Funds 14,315 642 10 3
Sinking Fund Account 45,907 5 3
£18,114 624 11 2
Revenue Fire Branch... 2,880 652 13 7
Life & Annuity Branches..... 1,647,234 13 4
Sinking Fund Account 8,282 5 0
£4,136,159 16 11
The Accumulated Funds of the Fire and Life Departments are free from liability in respect of each other.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
Agents. 35

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Teams may be selected from different units.
Units may be composed from Clubs, Works, Regiments or Corps or Members of any one department.
The Committee will consist of one member from each Team.
Teams wishing to enter are requested to forward their names to the Manager of the above Hotel on or before 20th September, 1908.

FRED. E. J. BISHOP, *Manager.*

Hongkong, August 11, 1908. 493

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MEMOS FOR MONDAY.

Auction.

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at the Public Works Department's Offices.

Miscellaneous

Goods per *Siberia* undelivered at noon this date subject to rent.
Goods per *Monmouthshire* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, September 16:—
Goods per *Lutzow* undelivered after this date subject to rent.
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THURSDAY, September 17:—
5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Cricket League, in St. George's Building.

FRIDAY, September 18:—
11 a.m.—Auction of Magnificent Irish Linens, &c., at No. 25, Des Vœux Road Central, formerly occupied by Mutual Store.

SATURDAY, September 19:—
Noon—Meeting of Douglas Steamship Co., Ld., at Co.'s Offices.
Transfer Books of Hongkong Cotton Spinning Weaving & Dyeing Co., Ld., close from this date to 26th Sept., inclusive.

FRIDAY, September 25:—
5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong St. Andrew's Society at City Hall.

SATURDAY, September 26:—
Noon—Meeting of Hongkong Cotton Spinning Weaving & Dyeing Co., Ld., at Messrs Jardine, Matheson Co.'s Office.

NOTICE.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, SEPT. 12, 1908.

NATIONAL DIVERGENCIES.

Two very interesting discussions took place during August, the one in the old world university town of Cambridge, the other at a conference in London, concerning some of the national characteristics of the people of England and of the United States and the divergence which is now clearly perceptible in their practical application of the ideal of personal liberty, or in other words, of the manner in which each now deals with the liberty of the subject. Professor MASTERMAN, speaking at Cambridge, pointed out that there was a strong sense of law in English life, in which sovereignty was the outcome of law, and not law of sovereignty. The result was that in all the demands of the people the claim was never for the concession of abstract rights, but for an extension of certain precedents in the past. "No attempt to establish a written constitution had succeeded," while we were not the kind of people who were good at making revolutions. The absence of general principle behind our political acts pre-supposed something which formed a marked characteristic in British life, the habit of give and take, or compromise, the strong insistence upon "playing the game," which was nowhere more emphatically expressed than in the world of sport, but which also ran through an Englishman's whole life. Englishmen were singularly resentful of any attempt to put restraint upon them to prevent them from doing what they liked. Every foreign visitor noticed the absence of order and discipline in English life. Towns grew up without order or plan. The man who ate an orange thought it necessary to throw the peel down where he ate the fruit. A man going into a park disregarded the notice, "Please keep to the path," and threw his manly form down on the grass. It was owing to this feeling that the nation was so long in adopting compulsory education, and had not yet attempted to punish idleness in penal settlements. It was due to it also that attempts to introduce conscription had failed. It was this resentment against State interference which would prevent the most difficult problem in the way of the Socialistic, or semi-Socialistic, projects which were being so strongly pressed upon the country by certain parties in the State. It was important to notice that from the very beginning of English life the liberty of the subject was not based upon any abstract principle, but upon certain legal principles, and there was the curious fact that the law was conceived of as a protector of the individual against the Government. The first protection devised was against administrative imprisonment, the second was the independence of the judicial Bench, and the third was freedom in the expression of opinion. The general effect of these things had been probably to preserve the personal initiative instinct in the nation in a way that would not have been possible had the people been liable to Governmental interference and control; and the really interesting question was how far, in looking forward to the future, they might expect this long-standing English objection to Governmental interference to give way. It must give way if the dreams many men had dreamed as to the lines of future development in English life were to be realised; but it went back so far in English life, and was so very deeply rooted in English character, that it would be no easy task to convince the ordinary Englishman that the Government was not his enemy, but only his friend. According to Professor MASTERMAN, therefore, the English nation, while willing to hear the arguments of the Socialists, is not likely in our time to forsake its ancient ways and submerge the will of the individual in that of the organized whole.

The second discussion, dealing with the United States, was participated in by Prof. DICEY, Sir A. RUCKER and many lights in the legal world. The speakers pointed out that in the United States, where the assertion of the rights of the individual had once been a national fetish and duly provided for by the drafters of the Constitution as an abstract principle of acceptal democratic state-craft, the tendency to extreme individualism has of recent years been accompanied by the recognition of the newer principle that the combined efforts of many individuals working in co-operation are necessary to produce desired results, and this recognition has led to the formation of corporations and political machines. These naturally have come to be controlled by the most capable men who, in many instances, use the powers of the corporation and the machine to promote their personal interests rather than those of the individual, and quite ignore the interests of the general public when these come in conflict with their own. The power of such corporations has increased enormously during the past few years, due to a period of great agricultural prosperity and general development, the tendency being all the time to consolidate, in the hands of a comparatively small number of persons, an enormous amount of power by the control and consolidation of many of the smaller corporations into a small number of large ones. Hence has arisen a demand, voiced by President ROOSEVELT, that the State should be clothed with wider powers in order to curb and govern the increasing arrogance of the corporations; while reform movements are continually springing up to cleanse the political machinery which has everywhere grown so corrupt. Public opinion has not yet fully ripened however, and it is highly improbable that Congress as at present constituted will pass such laws as the retiring President desires to see placed on the statute book. But they will come eventually. The written constitution of the United States, designed with more care, skill and sagacity than any other constitution in the world, guards broadly the rights of the individual, but as we have seen, the tendency of late years has been for these rights to be filched piecemeal until at length the candid American has to acknowledge that the Englishman has a wider range of individual liberty than himself. He will also admit that the restrictions upon his liberty are increasing every year, and that no one seriously seems to mind. Such are the divergencies in national characteristics and habits of thought which the two discussions mentioned above have drawn attention to and they deserve more than passing notice by all earnest students of the time.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The King of Sweden is to pay an official visit to England and France in October and November.

The Manila courts have commenced to imprison persons who steal electric current with the aid of "jumpers"

The organ recitals held in St. John's Cathedral, which were so popular last season, are to be resumed on October 6.

For infringing the rights of the Postmaster General, by bringing letters into the Colony, a Chinese was fined $25 at the Magistracy to-day.

Cardinal Rampolla has left Rome for the first time in twenty years. He is in Switzerland resting at the famous Benedictine abbey at Einsiedeln, built in the ninth century.

L'Union Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., has a subscribed capital of £400,000; a fire reserve fund of £618,600, while future premiums under long term policies to the total of £4,321,406. Messrs Siemssen and Co. are the local agents.

A brass tablet has been placed in St. Peter's Church, to the memory of the late Mr William Ramsay, for many years superintendent engineer for Messrs Butterfield and Swire, and at one time superintendent of the Scottish Oriental Navigation Co.

Cardinal Merry Del Val, the Papal Secretary of State, has been in poor health recently because of the hard work he has had to do in Rome during the hot season. His doctors have ordered him to go to Vicarello, near the Lake of Bracciano, to take the cure.

The report of the Sun Insurance Co., for 1907, of which Messrs Siemssen and Co., are the local agents, shows that after providing for the usual reserve of forty per cent. of the premiums to cover liabilities under current policies, there is a credit balance of £317,982: 13: 1, which has been transferred to the profit and loss account.

Amongst the matters to be dealt with at the meeting of the Sanitary Board, on Tuesday afternoon are the following:—Correspondence relative to an outbreak of rinderpest among the cattle imported from Kwong Chau Wan; report of committee appointed to consider the methods for promoting the keeping of cats as a measure for plague prevention; report of committee appointed to report on offensive trade of fat boiling in Clarence Terrace; correspondence relative to the contract for the supply of labour and material for the plague cemetery at Cheung Sha Wan; correspondence relative to minimising the breeding of anopheles mosquitos as an anti-malarial procedure.

FROM MEXICO.

THE following paragraph was clipped from the "El Sol," a newspaper at Hermosillo, Mexico, it being a part of a letter to the publisher from a friend: "On my last trip to my properties on the frontier, my beast fell with me to the ground, wounding me badly, but by chance provision I had brought in my valise a flask of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and after using it I was able to continue my journey the following day as if nothing had happened. I owe my life of packing this popular liniment or from recommending it." For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD.

At the half-yearly meeting of shareholders of the Yokohama Specie Bank, held at the Head Office, Yokohama, on the 14th, instant, it was resolved to pay a dividend of 12½ p.a. for the half-year ending the 30th, June 1908, to add to the Reserve Fund Yen 500,000, and to carry forward the sum of Yen 1,113,000 to the next account.

ROYAL ENGINEER'S SOIREE.

Numerous counter attractions in the way of moonlight picnic and bathing parties notwithstanding, there was nevertheless quite a fair attendance at the Friday Soiree given by the senior members of the Royal Engineers quadrille club. Although the weather was somewhat oppressive, the dance hall was quite cool, accounted for by the large doors being open which allowed a slight breeze to find its way in and thus somewhat cool the inner atmosphere. One or two of the ladies—who had made previous promises to attend the picnic party—in order not to disappoint those present, stayed somewhat late to render their several songs. The first item on the programme was a waltz, in which about seven couples engaged. Following this the song, "Flight of ages," was well rendered by Mr Clease. A few minutes after, a few more people having turned up, a set of lancers was indulged in and evidently greatly enjoyed. "When you know you're not forgotten," a now very popular song in Hongkong, was very well sung by Miss Quinn, who received due applause. A "Veleta" dance was next indulged in, followed by another song "The old Soldier," sung by Sergt. Raybound, the "De Alberta" dance closing the first part of the programme. During the interval light refreshments were served to the ladies.

After the lapse of about ten minutes, the strains of a merry waltz were heard once more, announcing the opening of the second part of the programme. Miss Sheffield received a well deserved encore for her rendering of "Home, Dearie, Home." After a military Two-step, Mr Allen obliged by singing "Auld Lang Syne," receiving due applause. After another dance (Quadrille), an excellent rendering of "Can you wait" was given by Miss Myles who received a well-deserved encore. Response to the many encores received was made impossible by the lateness of the hour. A waltz, and the singing of the National Anthem brought the Soiree to a close. Sergeant Atkins, as usual, ably presided at the piano.

THE COLLAPSE OF BUILDINGS.

During The Typhoon.

The adjourned inquiry into the circumstances connected with the deaths of seventeen persons, who were killed by the collapse of four houses at Shaukiwan West, during the recent typhoon, was resumed before Mr J. H. Kemp, at the Magistracy, on Friday afternoon.

Mr F. B. L. Bowley, Crown Solicitor, represented the Crown, and Mr Otto Kong Sing appeared on behalf of the property owner.

Chung Yau, son of the owner of the property, stated there were no openings at the rear shown on the plans, but, after consultation with the contractor, he thought it would be advisable to make such openings in case they built more houses at the rear. Witness knew he was breaking the law in having these openings made.

Examined by Mr Kong Sing, witness said he supplied the lime because he was afraid if he let it out on contract sufficient lime would not be provided.

Chung Yee, contractor, was called.

Mr Bowley:—Was the lime used good?—Yes, it was from Saikung. The owner previously bought some other lime, but I condemned it.

Is this motar (produced) good?—The stuff I put in was better than this. This is only middling.

It is out of your wall?—Some of the bricklayers may have put it in without properly mixing it. The cause of this collapse is no fault of mine. The wall would never have fallen but for the elements.

Mun Ying, a bricklayer, said the bricks used were pretty good, but the workmanship bad.

The hearing was further adjourned.

SPORTING.

Golf.

The monthly competition for the Captain's Cup was played at Happy Valley between September 5th, and Sept. 7th. The following Cards were returned:—

CAPTAIN'S CUP.

A. W. J. Watt	86	12	74
Commander Penfold	93	18	75
A. N. Paxton	95	18	77
C. E. H. Beavis	82	3	79

27 entries.

POOL.

H. P. Thomas	96	18	78
C. E. H. Beavis	82	3	79

6 entries.

*Winner of Cup.
†Winner of Pool.

Billiards.

An interesting game of billiards was played at the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders on Friday evening, between Mr E. H. Hind and Mr McCubbin, when Mr Hind won by 500 to 490.

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COMPANY MEETING.

Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd.

The ordinary half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of the Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., was held at the Hotel at noon to-day.

Dr J. W. Noble presided and there were also present:—Messrs W. Hutton Potts (director), E. J. Chapman, E. S. Kadoorie, D. E. Haskell, W. E. Clarke, S. A. Seth, J. Arnold, Ellis Kadoorie, Mowbray Northcote, with Mr C. Mooney, secretary.

The notice convening the meeting having been read,

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—I will, with your permission, follow the usual custom and take the report and statement of accounts as read. The statement which has been in your hands for some days calls for no special comment excepting perhaps the slight innovation of placing in a conspicuous place thereon a statement of the Working Capital of the Company. The figures have been culled from those which appear under the heading of Liabilities in the balance sheet now before you. It is upon the sum of $1,903,092.91 that the dividend has been earned and not as many suppose on the capital of $800,000 contributed by the shareholders. It is only bookkeeping made easy for those who will not take the trouble to look carefully into the figures placed before them, and requires no further explanation. During the period under review the business of the Company has, in common with business generally in the Colony, been very dull, and our revenue less than for the corresponding period of last year. That your profit is greater is due entirely to economies effected and not to any increase in the receipts. Since last we met plans have been prepared and contracts signed for the removal of that portion of the Hotel known as the Old Building and the erection on the site made available of a new, modern up-to-date hotel building, the framework of which will be of steel. This framework we hope to have erected and in position by the 27th of May next and the entire building completed as per contract fifteen months later. That part of our property known as the East Wing, a portion of the verandah of which collapsed in the autumn of 1907 and from which the entire front portion will be removed, is now being thoroughly renovated and repaired and should soon be in first class order and ready for use in our business. To carry out all this work we must have money. Some years ago we issued $500,000 of Mortgage Debenture Bonds. These will be recalled and bonds of similar nature given in exchange. The new issue however will be for $750,000 instead of $500,000, with the exception of this change all the terms and conditions will be identical. The new issue will be made on the 31st of December next. The exchange will be effected through the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. A new issue of share capital will also be made, and to this you will be asked to subscribe later on when a special meeting will be called to discuss and decide the terms of the issue, at which time full particulars of this increase will be laid before you for your consideration and approval. We have purposely postponed the calling up of the fresh capital so that it may be unproductive for the shortest possible period of time. Just where it will begin to contribute as a dividend earning power it is impossible for me to say. I can only give you the dates specified in the contracts and those of you who are familiar with building operations in Hongkong know, and better than I can tell you, how misleading it is to insert a date clause in a building contract specifying when the work shall be completed and also as a rule what a farce it is to insert a penalty clause of so many dollars a day payable for non-performance of the terms of the contract. To illustrate the futility of inserting dates in contracts I will cite a case in point; we are, as you doubtless know, about to alter the main entrance on Peddar Street. The contract time for the completion of this work was seven weeks from the signing of the contract in July last; three weeks were allowed the contractor to prepare all his materials and a further period of four weeks—seven in all—to place them in position and complete the job. To-day, the 12th of September, is the date arranged for the completion of this work excepting of course the tiling which has not yet arrived from England. Had we met yesterday instead of to-day I would have said: AS you entered the building to-day you should have been able to pass judgment on what had been done, you of course observed nothing. If any thing has been done at all it is certainly not visible. To-day this does not apply, as scaffolding is now being erected. And yet the contract time expires to-day! When it will be completed we don't know. The East Wing will also be finished far behind the contract time. When it will be completed we don't know. It would appear that time clauses in these contracts are pie crust promises made only to be broken. The penalty clause seems also to be inserted with no idea of its ever being enforced, though the clause reads "time is the essence of this contract!" A hollow mockery. In view of this example you will observe the difficulty one labours under in endeavouring to fix a time for the completion of any work in hand. Were the time clauses insisted upon and the penalties enforced, a different state of affairs would exist and the result would be more satisfactory to those who are compelled to build. And I would certainly advise no one to build in this colony unless compelled.

There being no questions, the report was adopted on the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr Clarke.

Mr Ellis Kadoorie proposed and Mr Chapman seconded the re-election of Dr Noble as director, which was carried.

Messrs H. U. Jeffries and A. R. Lowe were re-appointed auditors on the motion of Mr Seth seconded by Mr Haskell.

The Chairman—That concludes the business of the meeting, gentlemen. Dividend warrants will be ready on Monday and may be had on application. Thank you for your attendance.

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BRITAIN'S UNEMPLOYED.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON COMPULSORY STATE INSURANCE PROMISED.

(Exclusive Service supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)

LONDON, September 11.

A Board of Trade report shows that ten per cent of the labouring population of Liverpool are unemployed.

The Trade Union Congress at Nottingham has demanded that the Government bring in measures for the relief of the distressed.

The President announced that the Right Hon. Mr H. J. Gladstone, Secretary of State for Home Affairs, has promised a Royal Commission on compulsory State Insurance.

CHINA'S PARLIAMENT.

EMPRESS DOWAGER ARRANGES FOR APPOINTMENT OF PREMIER.

(Wah Tze Yat Po's Service)

PEKING, September 11.

The Empress Dowager has ordered the Grand Council to re-organise the Grand Secretariat and to arrange for the appointment of a Premier.

SERIOUS RIOT.

BETWEEN SOLDIERS AND POLICE.

(Wah Tze Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, September 11.

A serious riot has taken place at Nganhsing Fu, the capital of Nganfai Province, between the soldiers and police. A great fight took place during which the police station was devastated. Business is in a state of stagnation.

CHINA AND TIBET.

THRONE MEMORALIZED TO COME TO ARRANGEMENT.

(Wah Tze Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, September 10.

His Excellency Chao Hsun and His Excellency Chao Erh Fong have jointly addressed a memorial to the Throne asking that measures be taken at once to come to an arrangement with regard to China's affairs with Tibet which have become very pressing of late.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

GERMANY'S FINANCES.

LONDON, September 10.

An official statement which has been published in Berlin, dwells on the urgency for reform in the Imperial finances which now show a debit of 212⅛ millions sterling, being an increase of a hundred millions since 1900. Bills are to be introduced providing for the gradual redemption of the debt and rigid administrative economies. New taxation is inevitable, and it foreshadows increased death duties, taxes on luxuries, artificial light, and unearned incomes.

QUEEN WILHELMINA.

LONDON, September 10.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland had a miscarriage on Saturday. Her condition is favourable.

LAUNCH OF A BATTLESHIP.

LONDON, September 10.

H.M.S. St. Vincent, of 19,250 tons displacement, the heaviest of the Dreadnought class, has been launched at Portsmouth.

THE GLASGOW UNEMPLOYED.

LONDON, September 10.

Three thousand of the Glasgow unemployed met in St. George's Square and carried out their threatened midnight march. Inflammatory speeches being made, they were dispersed by the police, but afterwards re-formed, shouting and singing. They subsequently fell into an ambush of mounted police lying around the Lord Provost's house, batons being used freely, and many sent to hospital.

All the police have been called out, and the leave of soldiers stopped.

CHOLERA IN RUSSIA.

DEATHS IN ST. PETERSBURG.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)

LONDON, September 11.

The cholera epidemic in eastern Russia has now reached St. Petersburg, where thirty-seven cases are reported. Twelve deaths have occurred in twenty-four hours.

THE IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA CASE.

The Chief Justice, Sir Francis Piggott, gave judgment at the Supreme Court on Friday afternoon, in the action in which the Imperial Bank of China sued Leung Shai Kong for $346,045.65 money due with compound interest at the rate of eight per cent at half-yearly rates upon the various items of the claim.

His Lordship gave judgment for the defendants on items 1, 2 and 5; and an order to be made for an account to be taken with regard to items 3 and 4.

The items are as follows:—

1. $136,998.85 the balance standing to the credit of the current account of the new Coast Defence Subscription office, which balance the plaintiff was compelled to pay to that office, and the said sum had been wholly lost to the plaintiff.

2. $10,606.79 the balance standing to the credit of the current account of the Telegraph Commercial Office.

3. $65,444.75, claimed as admitted by Leung King Wo, in a secret book of accounts which he caused to be kept for his own private purposes, to have been due and owing by him to the plaintiff.

4. $13,500.32, claimed on the same ground as item 3.

5. $69,444.44, which (in the form of 50,000 Shanghai taels) was advanced to Leung King Wo by the head office for the purpose of being used as capital in the Tientsin branch. This was claimed because it was subsequently appropriated by Leung King Wo to his own private purposes.

ALEXANDRA CINEMA-THEATRE.

Grand Benefit Performance.

Despite the almost overpowering heat of Friday evening, there was a crowded audience at the above theatre to witness the final and benefit performance of Miss Rosita Giralda, a very popular artiste and one who has, since the departure of Miss Violet Russel, practically been the chief drawing card at this well conducted house of amusement.

It was quite nine-thirty before the strains of the overture were heard from the orchestra, which was under the conductorship of Mr F. Gonzales. Both peace and quiet are of course conducive to good music, and since the audience straggled in by twos and threes until quite half-past nine, this was the probable cause of the delay in starting.

The first artist to appear was Mr Donald Harvey, who gave an excellent rendering of "Daddy" on his one-stringed violin, receiving in return well deserved applause. A film entitled "Her first Bike Ride," was next thrown on the screen, this picture creating great amusement by the antics indulged in by the lady cyclist. A comic song by Mr Harry Gould was well received and was followed by another interesting film, "Barnum's Trunk," which depicted the doings of a very clever "prestidigitateur eccentrique" whose clever tricks and illusions gained the wrapt attention of the audience. Owing to Miss Hortensia being unable to appear on account of sickness, Mr Leckie, took her place, wearing the uniform of a private soldier of one of the kilted Highland regiments. His singing of "She's My Daisy," was received with unbounded applause. Notwithstanding the repeated cries for an encore the white sheet was let down once more and another film, "A Cake Walk," was shown. Signor Torras, who was in excellent voice, then sang "La Favorita" which was received with loud applause and gained an encore. Miss Giralda then went out of her usual sphere of variety work by rendering a Spanish song. Her efforts were rewarded with applause and a basket of beautiful flowers, in the midst of which was placed the American flag. This concluded the first part of the programme.

After a symphony by the orchestra, a commencement was made on part two, Mr Leckie, to the intense delight of the audience, singing "Billy Muggins," for which he received, and responded to, an encore. An interesting film, "Burglars at Work," then followed. That those present appreciated good music was shown by the fact that perfect quiet reigned during the rendering of "The broken melody" as a violin solo by Mr Harvey. In response to enthusiastic applause, he gave an excellent rendering of "The promise of Life." After another film, Signor Torras appeared and sang "Pagliacci" and received quite an ovation. One more film, a well rendered song by Mr Gould, and the rendering of "La Matchiche" by Signor Torras and Miss Giralda brought an enjoyable evening's entertainment to a close. During the evening Miss Giralda was the recipient of many beautiful flowers and gifts from her many admirers. New films are to be shown this evening.

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THE STAMPING OF DOCUMENTS.

In the Hongkong Government *Gazette*, the Hon. Mr H. E. Irving, Registrar General writes:—The Governor has directed me to point out to the Chinese merchants that very frequently receipts, agreements, bills of lading, ship's receipts and other documents are not properly stamped as required by law. It should be remembered that the stamp duties collected by the Government are devoted to the benefit of the Colony. Without such taxes it would not be possible to police the Colony, create water works, build roads, hospitals, typhoon refuge, etc. Considering the fact that what is collected in this Colony is spent for the welfare of the Colony, all merchants ought gladly to pay such duties as may be required by the Government. To do otherwise is to defraud the Colony and prove themselves to be bad citizens besides breaking the law and defying the Government. Now this law must be enforced, and all merchants are hereby warned that all their receipts etc., which involve a sum of $25 or more must each bear a five cent stamp and that bills of lading and ship's receipts, among which are included receipts by chop in a chit book, must be stamped with a ten cent stamp if the freight is less than $3 and with a twenty cent stamp when the freight is $3 or more. Anyone who continues to disobey this law will be rigorously punished.

THE RAINFALL OF HONGKONG.

The following table gives the monthly rainfall at the Observatory to the end of August with the means and extremes for 25 years:—

RAINFALL AT HONGKONG OBSERVATORY.

	1908	1884—1908. Mean.	Max.	Min.
January	2.64	1.46	8.43	0.00
February	2.83	1.75	7.95	0.02
March	.76	2.86	11.49	0.17
April	11.15	5.88	14.89	1.27
May	1.33	12.29	48.84	1.15
June	15.24	16.38	34.37	2.34
July	22.27	12.77	28.24	4.57
August	12.06	14.20	27.87	3.97

The year's rainfall to the end of the month amounts to 68.26 inches, the 25 years' mean for the same period being 67.59 inches.

HONGKONG Y. M. C. A.

The several committees of the European Y. M. C. A. have not yet made a definite programme for the coming session but it is expected that it will include the following:—Sunday morning and week night Bible classes, a course of lectures on subjects of interest by prominent gentlemen resident in or visiting the Colony, weekly parliamentary debates, some of which will be open to the public, classes in any subject for which there is sufficient demand, social evenings to which members may invite their friends, Sunday evening sacred concerts, various forms of athletics.

Several members of the Y. M. C. A. have expressed a wish that the glee club be re-organized and those interested are kindly asked to send their names to the secretary.

The social committee of the Y. M. C. A. have decided to hold the first "At home" of the season on the evening of Saturday, 10th of October, commencing at 9 o'clock. The programme is in the hands of Mr J. W. White.

A billiard handicap is being arranged in connection with the European Y. M. C. A.

A NEW INDUSTRY FOR KWANGTUNG.

Vernacular papers are aglow over the starting of a new spinning and weaving industry at Tsingyuen, in the Kwangtung Province. After sundry statements anent the amount of money that goes out of China every year for the purchase of cotton and woollen stuffs, the report goes on to state that some time ago a few gentlemen of Tsingyuen clubbed together, and sent forth youths to study the spinning and weaving industries—presumably in Japan—that they might learn and become familiar with the craft. These young men having learnt the work returned to their native place. The gentry, headed by Chan Sui-ying, then formed themselves into a company, and sought and obtained permission from the officials to start factories in Tsingyuen city. They have already begun work on a small scale, and are able to weave woollen cloths, as well as drills, and sundry other kinds of materials worn by the Chinese. It is reported that the work is well done and that there is a good market for the commodities in Canton and other places in the delta. It is said, indeed, that when the cloths are compared with those made in Japan, they need not fear the comparison. So great is the demand that the output is not sufficient to meet the orders coming in. The company therefore are extending their works, to enable them to increase the output, and so meet the demands of customers.

As a Precaution.—The scene is a banquet given in honour of a local celebrity. A waiter notices a worthy town councillor fooling the edges of the knives arranged on the table. "It's all right, Mr Brown," he declared, "everyone of them has been sharpened." "Ah, that's what I wor afeared of," says the great man, "and I wor just looking for a blunt 'un. Last time aw wor 'ere aw cut my mouth."

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LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, August 11.

The great question in Europe just now is, "Will the Turkish Constitution stand?" I thought at first that the answer would be in the negative, and that the Sultan would shelve it after it had answered its pacifying purpose, as he did in 1876. But since then I have received proofs that the movement has got for the present at least beyond his control. Something like fifty well known officials, headed by the famous Izzet Bey, the Arab secretary of the Sultan, have been arrested, dismissed or forced to flee. Some have been assassinated. The other evil genius of the Sultan, also an Arab, the astrologer Abuldhuda, has fallen, despite his tardy support to the Constitution.

A kind of corruption investigation, such as has been often called into play in American cities to clean out municipal corruption, is now engaged on the Palace staff at Yildiz Kiosk, and the Sultan is sick at the sight of the way he has been deceived by the Secret service spies and the advisers who battened on him during the past few years. Ismail Bey, for instance, was the originator of the spy system that has made military life very much like Hades in Turkey. Now for the first time the Sultan has heard from Liberal officers how much the Turkish officers have had to put up with, what espionage has prevailed, how their pay has been filched, and how false reports have been made on all who did not pay tribute. The director of the Tobacco Regie, the head of the Admiralty, the chief of the War Office, and all the rest of the gang are gone from their official milch cows and their chances of illicit gain are over. They used apparently to work together, and when there was a big boodle scheme on Izzat would advise the Sultan accordingly and then the astrologer would be called on to tell the signs of the stars. It may be taken for granted that the stars pointed towards the boodle way. How much these vampires sucked from Turkey cannot yet be known. The new Ministers were loth to arrest them but the spirit of the Young Turks is such that a salutary lesson will be taught the national robbers, so that ministers for generations to come may bear the events of to-day in mind.

I saw the other day Mr Santo Seme, one of the party of Prince Sebhaddine, the Sultan's relative, who for his Liberal opinion has been in exile in Paris for years. He assures me that the aim of the Liberals will be not merely the freeing of Turkey but the strengthening of the subject races adjacent to the Turkish territory with a view to combination into a strong confederation for mutual assistance. Moreover it is intended to stretch out a hand to the Constitutionalists of Persia. "But," I said, "is that not rather a startling development? Is it not a fact that the Turks have looked down on the Persians rather?"

"Yes," he replied, "that may be true. But what is more natural than that we would sympathetically help all aiming towards our own ideals of freedom. It is true that the movement for a Constitution in Persia helped us, for many Turks came to the conclusion that Turkey should not lag behind Persia. Now it will be our duty to let the Persian Constitutionalists see they have our sympathy."

No less than twenty four new papers have started in Constantinople. Three weeks ago they would hardly have dared to say "Boo" without permission. Now, under the Constitution they are rending the officials who restrained their energies for many long years. Some of the papers have been waiting for a permit to appear for years, but now they have come out without permission, and are heaping on Izzet and his gang the titles of "traitors," "miscreants," and so forth in a measure that suggests the pouring out of wrath long bottled up.

The Sultan himself is partly on his trial. He has taken his first walk abroad since he was enthroned thirty years ago. He has just escaped assassination at the hands of an emissary of the dismissed officials. He remains on the throne on trial, for the Young Turks want to see how he shapes under new conditions. They value his experience and they hope to lead him to a whole-souled progressive policy. If he fails he will be replaced by one of his brothers.

Winston Churchill always seems to be in the limelight. This week it was worse than that, for he got into the big fire at the country house of Captain Frederick Guest at Burley Hill, where a large party were being entertained. Winston and his fellow guests fought the flames in their shirts. Attended by two policemen he helped to batter in the door of the dining room and reappeared carrying two marble busts just before the ceiling fell in, to the destruction of priceless old masters on the wall.

Mr F. E. Smith, K.C., the young Liverpool Conservative member who is the rising hope of his party, was also there and lost all his clothes as well as some of his legal papers, so that next day he was unable to appear in a case in London. The Judge adjourned the case though a wag in Court suggested that the circumstances were such that counsel was non-suited.

The whole thing has given these two opposing politicians a very welcome advertisement in the dull season.

Mr Chamberlain is now back at his own home of Highbury, near Birmingham. The optimistic reports issued by his friends are, I fear, never likely to be realised. He can only go about with assistance and then there is nobbing of that old vigour. Friends and foes alike regret to think that he will never again participate in cut and parry across the floor of the House.

THE OPIUM QUESTION.

A good deal of agitation is still going on amongst Chinese officials as to the best means for putting down the opium habit throughout the country, and more especially the best way to suppress the growth of native opium. A copy of the Imperial proclamation has been sent to the Viceroy in Canton, as well as to all other high officials. The Board of War, the Home Office, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer at Peking, have now sent forth a further proclamation in the name of the Emperor, which the Viceroy has published throughout the Province. The authorities at Peking want to know exactly what quantity of land in every province of China is now under poppy cultivation; also, what diminution has already taken place compared with the acreage of last year; further, what decrease is proposed in the way of further diminution in the coming year. This is the most important part of the proclamation, though there are other matters alluded to such as to the quantity of opium smoked, etc. It is plainly stated that the Imperial orders are to be taken seriously and that opium growing throughout China must be stamped out. It is now up to the farmers to take steps to immediately carry into effect the Imperial wishes.

BISHOP MONTGOMERY ON THE PAN-ANGLICAN CONGRESS.

No one has a better right to speak of the Pan-Anglican Congress than Bishop Montgomery, and in spite of all that has been written on the subject his article in the August *Contemporary Review* is very welcome and interesting. He lays just stress on the great intelligence of the audiences. They have, he says, been infinitely more intelligent than those which are usually present at Church Congresses, and may be likened to the standard obtained at meetings of the British Association. The papers and speeches at the Congress did not reach a higher level than obtains at any well-ordered Congress, but the higher level of the intelligence of the audiences was beyond all question. "A keen observer told me that the feeling of intense interest evident among the audience had a kind of mesmeric influence upon himself. It is obvious, therefore, that a deep note was struck with remarkable results. For example, there was no attempt to evade difficulties, and no sign of timidity. A reporter told me that though it was his special duty to report meetings on social questions in all places, he had never been so much struck by the tone and boldness exhibited, and by the knowledge shown of such problems, as in the sectional meetings on this subject."

He singles out also the submergence of ritual questions. "No one desired to discuss ritual. Immersed in the consideration of vital questions, the surface disagreements vanished from the general consciousness."

A third characteristic was the wide outlook—nothing short of the world. The tendency to regard the Anglican Communion as limited in any degree to the British Empire was not in evidence. There was no desire, however, to trench on the individual liberties of any Church. "The Anglican Communion admits of no personal commander-in-chief upon earth, and this fact is fundamental. We are not disposed to apologise for it or to consider it is a blot upon our organisation. I believe we are ready to admit that for some races the one earthly commander-in-chief may be a natural consummation, but not for the Anglo-Saxon, nor for many other races, perhaps not for sections of every race."

The Congress showed, in Bishop Montgomery's view, a universal desire for strong actions and forward movements, coupled with impatience with the formulation of platitudes, however excellent. He thinks that the outcome in due time will be the assumption of strong positions on almost every question and in advance of any yet taken, because public opinion in the Church craves for leadership. Bishop Montgomery holds that a deeper conviction of the truth and importance of the Anglican position makes for union with other Christian bodies. "Anglican Churchmen to-day are more firmly determined than ever that it would be doing an injury to the Christian world if they abandoned in any way their own principles. They believe they have something to give which others have not. If they relinquish that gift they lose their power of contribution." It is here that there may be difference of opinion.

The Bishop holds that marriages between races should be discouraged, but that race prejudice should be overcome, and that it is the Church not the State which can compose the colour problem. "The fate of the Empire to-day, full as it is of explosive forces, may depend upon the action of the Church in the widest sense." But the faith must be developed on racial lines among each race. "Even at the risk of making mistakes, it is necessary now to be bold. No contribution to the Church universal would come from any Church which was still in leading strings. All Eastern Christians in other lands who are still looking at the Faith through Western spectacles are leading a starved life, and are not in a state of health, especially when they can point to a century of Christianity."

The conflict with evil must go on and is as stern as ever. "Evil is like the magician who changed his name a hundred times to escape his pursuer. Civilisation may only throw a silk mantle over gross sins or else it polishes their surface to make them pass muster." Surely these are the words of a brave and thoughtful man who has the power of saying what he means.—*Church Family Newspaper.*

COMMERCIAL.

SHARE REPORT.

In their weekly share report, dated 11th September, Messrs Vernon and Smyth state:—

During the past week there has been a decided improvement in demand for many of our most favoured investment securities, and rate in many cases have advanced. Business on the whole also shows an improvement, but the volume is restricted by the reluctance of holders to meet the ideas of intending purchasers. Bar silver in London is now quoted at 23½d., and Sterling T.T. at 1/9¼. The T.T. rate on Shanghai has advanced to 75¼.

Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghais under an unsatisfied demand have advanced rapidly from $750 to $762½, with small sales at these and intermediate rates and close in strong demand at the higher quotation. London has also improved and is now quoted at £80. Nationals continue in request at $51 but without business.

Marine Insurances.—Unions have been done at $755, and can now be placed at the improved rate of $760. There are buyers of North Chinas at Tls. 80, and of China Traders at $86½. Yangtszes and Cantons are unchanged and no business has been transacted.

Fire Insurances.—Hongkongs have advanced without sales to $317½ buyers and Chinas to $93¼ buyers after a small sale of the latter at $93.

Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Macaos are firmer with buyers at $27½ after sales, at the rate. Indo-Chinas, China and Manilas and Douglases are neglected at quotations, and it is probable that the latter could be obtained at less than the quoted rate. Star Ferries (old) have been booked at $24½, and (new) at $14, the latter closing in further request. Shell Transports continue in request at 44s. but no shares appear available at the figure.

Refineries.—Quotations are unchanged and we have no business to report.

Mining.—Charbonnages continue in request at $580. Raubs have been booked at $7 and at the close supplies could probably be obtained at this rate. Chinese Engineerings can be placed at the improved rate of Tls. 16½.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks are again somewhat easier, and can now be procured at $96. Kowloon Wharves have still further improved, and after sales at $48 and $49, are in further demand at the higher rate. New Amoy Docks, and Shanghai Docks are unchatged, but Shanghai and Hongkew Wharves have declined to Tls. 167½ sellers.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—There is no business to report in this section, and quotations are unchanged. Humphrey's Estates are wanted at $9, but holders are unwilling to part at this figure.

Cotton Mills.—Ewo have declined to Tls. 50, but otherwise there is no change in quotations to report. Sales of Hongkongs have been effected at $11.

Miscellaneous.—Bell's Asbestos have advanced to $7½, and Electrics to $17½, both with buyers. China Providents are wanted at $9½, and Powell's at $4. Cements have again been done in fair quantities at $10 and Ropes at $24. Dairy Farms have been booked at $19½ and can now be placed at $20.

DIAMOND JUBILEE OF THE FRENCH CONVENT.

The French Convent celebrated its diamond jubilee to-day with special religious services, the beautiful chapel being tastefully decorated for the occasion. His Lordship, Bishop Pozzoni, officated at High Mass. The three French women who were the founders of the movement in Hongkong accompanied the French Bishop Forcade to Japan, but that country being closed to foreigners they had to seek some other field in which to labour and Hongkong was chosen. Encouragement was given to them by the community and by the Government and prosperity attended their efforts until now they represent a factor which is of considerable importance in the life of the Colony. From such small beginnings the movement grew little by little, and to-day we see the commodious Asile de la Sainte Enfance, with hospice attached for old women, on the Praya East, and the fine new home for foundlings and cripples, opened this year at Wong-nei-cheong. No fewer than 50,000 children have been received into the homes during the past sixty years, giving an average of 800 per annum.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:—

On the 12th at 12.05 p.—The barometer has risen over N. China and fallen in Wladiwostok.

The depression lying over the Yellow Sea yesterday, has moved Eastwards to the Sea of Japan.

The typhoon was still moving to the N.E. between the Loochoos and the Bonins yesterday afternoon. The Japanese returns of this morning are not yet to hand.

Pressure is highest over China to the North of the Upper Yangtze.

Moderate N.E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel, and moderate variable winds over the N. part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.

FORECAST DISTRICT.

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: Variable winds, light to moderate; fair to showery.

2.—Formosa Channel, Variable to N.E. winds, moderate.

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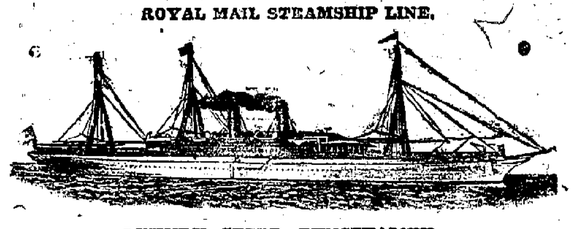
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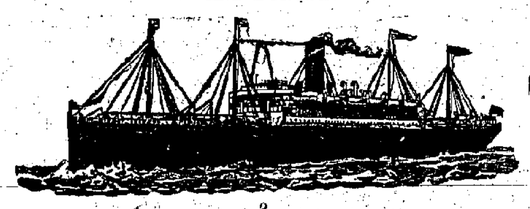
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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SAMARANG & SOURABAYA	LAMINGTON	Sept. 15, at Noon.
SHANGHAI	KIUKIANG	Sept. 15, at 4 p.m.
MANILA	TAMING	Sept. 15, at 4 p.m.
CEBU & ILOILO	KAIFONG	Sept. 17, at 4 p.m.
MANILA	TEAN	Sept. 22, at 4 p.m.
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THE CO.'S S.S.	FOR	LEAVING
DAIJIN MARU, Capt. I. SAKURAI,	TAMSUI, Via SWATOW AND AMOY.	SUNDAY, 13th Sept., at 2 p.m.
* *SHOSHU MARU*, Capt. ITOH,	ANPING, Via SWATOW, AND AMOY.	WEDNESDAY, 16th Sept., at 10 a.m.
† *CHOSHUN MARU*, Capt. T. SUBUGA,	SHANGHAI, Via SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.	FRIDAY, 18th Sept., at 9 a.m.
JOSHIN MARU, Capt. Y KABURAKI,	TAMSUI, Via SWATOW AND AMOY.	SUNDAY, 20th Sept., at 10 a.m.

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL. 1908.
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP & BREMEN...	PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH, Capt. E. Malchow.	WEDNESDAY, 23rd Sept., at Noon.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA...	ZIETEN, Capt. G. Prosch.	About WEDNESDAY 23rd Sept.
MANILA, YAP, NEW GUINEA, SAMARAI, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE...	PRINZ WALDEMAR, Capt. W. v. Senden.	THURSDAY, 8th Oct., at Noon.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.....	PRINZ WALDEMAR, Capt. D. Lenz.	About FRIDAY, 16th Sept.
KUDAT AND SANDAKAN.....	BORNEO, Capt. F. Seebill.	Middle of October.

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

FOR	STEAMER	TO SAIL
† SHANGHAI, Via NINGPO...	*KWONGSANG*	MONDAY, Sept. 14, at Noon.
* TIENTSIN, Via TSING-TAU, WEI-HAI-WEI AND CHEFOO	*CHIPSHING*..	TUESDAY, Sept. 15, at Noon.
* SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA	*FOOKSANG*...	TUESDAY, Sept. 15, at 1 P.M.
† SHANGHAI.....	*CHOYSANG*	WEDNESDAY, Sept. 16, at Noon.
* MANILA	*YUENSANG*	FRIDAY, Sept. 18, at 4 P.M.
* MANILA	*LOONGSANG*	FRIDAY, Sept. 25, at 4 P.M.
†* SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI	*KUTSANG* ...	TUESDAY, Oct. 2, at Noon.

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Hongkong, September 7, 1908. 1234

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Hongkong, September 9, 1908. 1245

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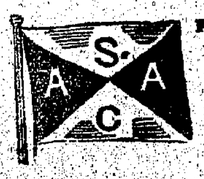
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Hongkong, August 15, 1908. 1133

Notices to Consignees

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

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Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m., the 12th inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD.
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Hongkong, September 11, 1908. 1251

'SHIRE' LINE OF STEAMERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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THE Steamship MONMOUTHSHIRE, Captain WARREN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD., at KOWLOON, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on MONDAY, the 14th inst., at 3 P.M.

All Claims must be presented within fifteen days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th inst., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., *Agents.*

Hongkong, September 8, 1908. 1236

AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FROM NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship INVERCLYDE, Captain W. H. LEA, having arrived from the above port Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godown of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., Kowloon, and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 16th inst., at 3 P.M.

All Claims must be presented within fifteen days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th inst., will be subject to rent.

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., *General Agents.*

Hongkong, September 10, 1908. 1249

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMER *PERA*.

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Goods not cleared by the 16th inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

F. J. ABBOTT,
Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, September 10, 1908. 1248

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 16th of September, will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 16th of September, at 9.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 20th of September, 1908, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELCHERS & CO., *Agents.*

Hongkong, September 9, 1908. 1247

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Sheeps' Head and Feet,—Yeung Tau Kerk set	5	羊頭腳
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Snipe,—Sa-Choy	each 20	沙錐
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Wild Ducks, S'hai,—Shanghai Sai-ap pair	—	上海水鴨
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Canton Fresh Water Fish,—Hoi Sin Yu ...	,, 17	海鮮魚
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Codfish,—Mun Yu	,, 17	鱈魚
Crabs,—Hai	,, 10	蟹
Cuttle Fish,—Muk Yu	,, 14	墨魚
Dab,—Sa Mang Yu	,, 16	沙孟魚
Dace,—Wong Mei Lun	,, 12	黃尾鱲
Dog Fish—Tu Yu Sa	,, 10	跌倒沙
Eels, Conger,—Hai Mann	,, 17	海鰻
,, Fresh water,—Tam Siu Yu ...	,, 17	淡水魚
Eels, Yellow,—Wong Sin	,, 28	黃鱔
Frogs,—Tien Kai	,, 32	田鷄
Garoupa,—Sek Pan	,, 52	石班
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Labrus,—Wong Fa Yu	,, 20	黃花魚
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Lobsters,—Lung Ha	,, 35	龍蝦
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Salmon,—Ma Yau Yu	lbs 36	馬友魚
Shark,—Sa Yu	,, 10	鯊魚
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Shrimps,—Ha	,, 28	蝦
Snapper,—Lap Yu	,, 24	立魚
Soles,—Tat Sa Yu	,, 25	撻沙魚
Tench,—Wan Yu	,, 20	鯒魚
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	cts.	
Almonds,—Hung Yan	lb. 28	杏仁
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,, (Chefoo)—Tin Chun Ping Khor...	,, 15	金山平菓
,, Small,—Hoi Tong	,, 7	天津菓
,, Custard,—Fan Lai Chi	each 8	海棠
Bananas, fragrant, Canton,—San Shing Heung Chiu	lb 3	番荔枝
Bananas, (brides), Macao—San Heung Chiu	,, 5	香蕉
Chestnuts, Chinese,—Koong Lut	,, 20	山城香蕉
Jarambola,—Yeung Tao	,, 12	風栗
Cocoanuts,—Yeh Tsz...	each 10	楊桃
Lemons, China—Ning Moong	lb 6	椰子
,, America—Kum Sau Ning Moon...	,, 6	檸檬
Litchees Dried—Lai Chi Small Stone ...	,, 22	山檸檬
,, Fresh— ,, ...	,, —	荔枝乾
Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong...	,, 5	荔枝
Mango, Manila—Lui Sung Mong	15	貢檸檬
Mangosteens,—San Chuk Tsz ...	per 100 $2.00	呂宋芭
Oranges, (Canton)—San Shing Tim Chang	lb 5	山竹子
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Pears, (American),—Kam San Shut Li ...	lb —	甜橙
,, (Canton), Cooking,—Sa Li ...	,, 8	左口魚
Peanuts,—Fa Sang	,, 10	腳魚仔
Persimmons Large,—Hung Chie	... 8	金山雪梨
Pine-apples, 1st quality,—Sheung Poon Ti Paw Law	each 10	沙梨
2nd cooking—Chung-tsung-pan-law	,, 6	花生
Plantains,—Tai Chou	lb 3	紅柿
Plums,—Swatow Hung Lai... ...	,, —	本地波蘿
Pumelo, Siam,—Chim Lo Yau ...	each 12	中等波蘿
Shanghai.—Lo Kwat	lb —	大蕉
Walnuts,—Hop Tuo	,, 15	紅梨
,, Green,—Sang Hop Tuo	,, —	遲邏柚
Water Melon—(Amr.) Kum San Sai Kwa ...	,, —	上海等勞骨
,, (China) Sai Kwa	,, —	合桃
Grape,—Sang Po Tai Tsz	,, 24	生合桃

Vegetables, &c

Artichokes, Shanghai,—Sheung Hai Ah Chi Cheuk	lb —	金山西瓜
Beans, (French), Macao,—Oh Moon Pin Ta	,, —	生菩提子
,, (French), Shanghai,—Sheung Hai Pin Tau	,, 12	菜蔬
,, Sprout,—Ah Chai	,, 6	竹
,, long,—Tau Kok	,, 6	澳門邊荳
Beet Root,—Hung Choi Tau	each 2	上海邊荳
Brinjals, Green,—Ching Yuen Fan ...	lb 6	芽菜
,, Red,—Hung Ker...	,, 8	豆角
Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy ...	,, 4	紅菜頭
Cabbage Red.—Hung Yea Choy	—	青元菇
Cabbage, (Shanghai,—Yeh Choi ...	,, 20	紅茄
Cane Shoots, bunch,—Kau Shun ...	,, —	芥菜
Cauliflower, Large size,—Tai Yek Choi-fa	,, —	紅椰菜
,, Medium size,—Cheung Yeh Choi-fa	,, —	椰菜花
,, Small size,—Sai Yeh Choi Fa ...	,, —	大椰菜花
Carrots,—Kam Shun	lb 6	中椰菜花
Celery, Chinese,—Tong Kan Choi ...	,, 6	細椰菜花
,, English,—Yeung ,, ...	,, 10	金筍
Chillies Dried,—Con Lat Chiu	,, 8	唐芹菜
,, Red,—Hung Fa ,, ...	,, 8	洋芹菜
,, Green,—Ching Lat Chiu	,, 8	乾辣椒
Curry Stuff, English,—Ka Lee Cho Liu...	,, 8	紅花椒
Cucumbers.—Ching Kwa	,, 6	青辣椒
Bitter Squash,—Fu Kwa	,, 5	加厘材料
Garlic,—Suen Tau	,, 8	青瓜
Ginger, young,—Sun Tsz Keung	,, 5	苦瓜
,, old,—Lo Keung	,, 15	蒜頭
Horse Radish, S'hai,—Luk Kan	,, —	新子薑
Indian Corn,—Suk Mai	piece —	老薑
Lettuce,—Yeung Sang Choi	each 2	力根
Water Chestnuts,—Ma Tai	lb. 10	菜米
,, Mandarin,—Kwei Lum Ma Tai,	,, 10	洋生菜
Mushrooms, Fresh—Sang Cho Kho ...	,, 45	馬蹄
Musk Melon—(Amr. Kan San Hong Kwa each	—	桂林馬蹄
Okroes, ...	lb. —	香生草菇
Onions, Bombay,—Yeung Chong Tau ...	,, 6	金山香瓜
,, Green,—Sang Chung	,, 4	洋葱頭
,, Shanghai,—Sheung Hai Chung Tau ...	,, 5	生葱
Papaw, 1st qual.—Tai Man Sau Kwa each	15	上海葱頭
,, 2nd ,, Chung ,, ,,	10	大萬壽菓
Parsley,—Kun Cho	per lb $2.00	中萬壽菓
Green Peas,—Ching Tau	,, 3	芹菜
Potatoes, Sweet,—Fan Shu	,, 3	青荳
,, Shanghai,—Sheung Hai Shu Tsai ...	,, 3	番薯
,, Japan,—Yat Poon Shu Tsai ...	,, 3	上海薯仔
,, American,—Fa Ki ,, ...	,, —	日本薯仔
,, Foochow,—Fuk Chau Shu Tsai ...	,, 3	花旗薯仔
Pumpkin,—Tong Kowa	,, 3	福洲薯仔
Radish,—Hung Lo Pak Tsai	,, 4	冬瓜
Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tai Wong	... —	紅蘿蔔仔
Sage,—(Chi Se	bund' —	大黃
Shallots,—Con Chung Tau	lb. 8	紫蘇
Spinach,—Yin Choi	,, 5	乾蕊英
Tomatoes,—Fan Ker	,, 8	莧菜
Taros,—Wu Tau	,, 4	番茄
Turnips, Punti, (Long),—Low Pak ...	,, 3	芋頭
,, English,—Yeung Low Pak ...	,, —	蘿蔔
Vegetable Marrow,—Chit Kwa	,, 4	洋蘿蔔
,, (Am.)—Kum San Chit Kwa ...	,, —	節瓜
Water Cresses,—Sai Yeung Choi ...	,, 16	金山節瓜
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Yams,—Tu Sho	,, 3	蓮藕
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A. GIBSON,
Secretary, Sanitary Board.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th, 1908.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral.

13TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.)
Matins (11 a.m.)
Responses, Ferial; Venite, Turle; Psalms, of the 13th morning (II); Te Deum, Lawes, Cooke, Hopkins; Benedictus, Trowbeck; Hymns, 4, 219 and 225.
Evensong (5.45 p.m.) (Full Choir).
Responses, Ferial; Psalms, of the 13th evening (I); Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Barnby in E; Anthem, "Lead Kindly Light."—Stainer; Hymns, 242 and 17: Sevenfold Amen.
Voluntary, Madrigal, Lemare, Toccata, Widower.
N.B.—Psalm 69, Verses 1, 2, 5, 13, 14, 25; Psalm, Verses 26, 31, 32, 35, in unison; Psalm 70, (Turle) Verses 1, 5, 6.

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11 a.m.—Worship, Hymns 454, 18, 25, Chant 109, Anthem "Seek ye the Lord." (Roberts).
6 p.m.—Worship, Paraph. 2, Hymns 477, 293, 255, 351.

St Andrew's, Kowloon.

At St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, to-morrow, the Holy Communion will be administered at 8 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 a.m. attended (weather permitting), by the Church Parade party of "F" Company, Middlesex Regiment.

No Evening Service.—Offertories on behalf of the Church Maintenance Fund, which is in debt to the Treasurer and has a large claim to meet this year.

Services on Sundays:—
Holy Communion at noon (1st and 5th Sundays of month)
" " at 8 a.m. (2nd and 4th Sundays of month).
" " at 7 p.m. (3rd Sundays).
Morning prayer and sermon:—at 11 a.m.
Evening prayer and sermon:—at 6 p.m.
On Wednesdays:—
Shortened Evening Service (with address or reading) at 6 p.m. followed by Congregational Choir Practice at 6.45 p.m.
Children's Services, monthly, on 3rd Sundays at 3 p.m., followed by Holy Baptism (when necessary) at 4 p.m.
Sunday School on all other Sundays at 3 p.m. except during the summer months.

St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road West.

13TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11 a.m.
Venite, Cooke; Psalm, Crotch and Cooke; Te Deum, Woodward; Jubilate, Goodson; Hymns, 114, 172, 331, 374.
Evening Prayer 6.30.
Psalm, Barnby; Magnificat, Goss; Nunc Dimittis, Foster; Hymns, 245, 246, 251, 370.

The Church launch "Dayspring," will call on ships carrying white crews to bring friends ashore to the services between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m., and between 6.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier 10.30 and 6), returning afterwards. All the sittings are free and unappropriated. Visitors welcome. Books &c., provided.
Sunday School 10—10.45 a.m.

Wesleyan Church, Wanchai.

Divine Service:—10.15 a.m.
" 6 p.m.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Arsenal Street.

P.S.A.:—3.0 p.m.
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Peak Church.

Holy Communion:—8 a.m.

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German Service at 11 a.m. Pastor Johannes Müller.

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Christian Science Services.

ZETLAND STREET.
Sundays:—11.15 a.m.
Wednesdays:—5.30 p.m.

St Joseph's Church.

Mass, Sermon (English) and Benediction at 10 a.m.

Rosary Church, Kowloon.

In future there will be two Divine Services in the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on Sundays and Obligation days; First Mass at 7 a.m., Second Mass at 9 a.m. followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

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11.45 a.m. to 12 Noon...Every 15 minutes.
12.00 Noon to 1.00 p.m...Every 10 minutes.
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VOLUNTEER CONCERT.

A GRAND PROMENADE CONCERT will be held on the VOLUNTEER PARADE GROUND, at 9.15 P.M., TO-NIGHT (SATURDAY), the 12th September, 1908.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel R. F. B. Glover, D.S.O., the Band of the 3rd Middlesex Regt. will attend.

Tickets $2 and $1 can be obtained from VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS and Messrs KELLY & WALSH.

The following ladies and gentlemen have kindly consented to assist:—Mrs G. H. Edwards, The Misses Seth, Messrs G. H. Edwards, P. W. Goldring, Walter Bebedetto, Ivan Caryll, Graff, W. H. Hannibal.

A. CHAPMAN, *Lt.-Col.*,
Commandant H.K. Vol. Corps.

Hongkong, September 12, 1908. 1221

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Notice of Receiving Order and First General Meeting of Creditors.

No. 20 of 1908.

Re SO YUT SANG *alias* SOO SUM of the 2nd Floor of No. 39, Square Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Trader.

Receiving Order dated the 17th day of August, 1908.

Petition dated the 15th day of August, 1908.

SATURDAY, the 19th day of September, 1908, at 12 o'clock at Noon precisely, has been fixed for the First General Meeting of Creditors in the above Matter, to be held at the Supreme Court House, Victoria aforesaid, in the Small Court.

No Creditor can vote unless he previously proves his debt.

Forms of Proof and Proxy can be obtained at the Official Receiver's Office during office hours.

At the First General Meeting, the Creditors will be asked to consider whether the Debtor shall be adjudged Bankrupt or whether they, the Creditors, will entertain a proposal for a Composition or Scheme of Arrangement.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1908.

G. H. WAKEMAN,
Official Receiver.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 14th day of September, 1908, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at the Peak, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.		$	$
1	Rural Building Lot No. 130.	Adjoining Rural Building Lot No. 81, Peak.	60	60	150	150	9,000 about	46	900

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To-day's Advertisements

HONGKONG CRICKET LEAGUE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in ST. GEORGE'S BUILDING, (Messrs Shewan, Tomes & Co.'s Office), on THURSDAY, the 17th September, at 5.30 P.M.

Hongkong, September 12, 1908. 1256

THE

DAIRY FARM Co.,

Limited.

PLEASE make the following changes in your Price List, to date from 1st September, 1908

OWN FED CAPONS and CHICKENS	33 cts. per lb.	
'DAISY' BRAND BUTTER	85	,,
'DAIRYMAID' ,,	80	,,
'BUTTERCUP' ,,	78	,,

We are pleased to be able to reduce the price of poultry so soon, and much regret that it has been necessary to raise the price of butter, the cause being a further sharp raise in Australia, coupled with a steadily falling exchange.

Hongkong, May 2, 1908. 629

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL

August 21, *Alcinous.*
August 25, *Meinam, Dortmund, Sado Maru*
August 28, *Glenavon, Sardinia, Sumatra, Tourane.*
September 1, *Astyanax, Agamemnon, Benalder, Indrasamha, Teenkai, Siam, Soyo Maru.*
September 4, *Wray Castle, Suruga, C. Ferd Laeisz, Ceylon Maru, Glenturret, Hyson, Kanagawa Maru, Peshawur.*
September 8, *Scharnhorst, Benledi, Bingo Maru, Caledonien, Carnarvonshire, Istria, Elkantara, Konangsi, Zieten.*
September 11 *Kamo Maru, Armand Behic, Diomed, Glaucus, Nubia, Poona.*

ARRIVALS AT HOME.

September 11, *Dortmund, Siam, Agamemnon, Sardinia.*

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

Mails.

The M. M. Co.'s steamer *Ville de la Ciotat* with the FRENCH MAIL of the 16th August and mails from London of the 15th August, left Saigon on Friday, the 11th Sept., at 4 a.m., and may be expected to arrive here on Monday morning, the 14th Sept., and will leave for Shanghai and Japan on the same afternoon. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 11th July.

The P. M. S. S. *China* sailed from Yokohama on the 6th September, and will be due to arrive here, carrying the American Mail, on September 16th.

The Imp. German Mail s.s. *Prinz Waldemar* left Sydney on Wednesday, the 26th August, at 9 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 18th September.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. *Empress of Japan* arrived at Nagasaki at 7.30 a.m. on Thursday, the 10th Sept., and left again at 4 p.m. the same day for Kobe, where she is due to arrive at 6 a.m. on Saturday, the 12th Sept.

Expected.

The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. *Austria* left Singapore for this port on the 8th September, and is due here on the 14th September.

The Danish steamship *Cathay* left Kobe on Sunday, the 6th Sept., a.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 14th Sept.

The Danish s.s. *Tranquebar* left Singapore on Wednesday night, the 9th Sept., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 15th Sept., at noon.

The s.s. *Yeboshi Maru* left Moji for this port on the 9th Sept., and is expected here on the 15th Sept.

The s.s. *Tosa Maru* left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 8th September, and is expected here on the 17th September.

The s.s. *Yetorofu Maru* left Colombo for this port via Singapore on the 7th September, and is expected here on the 23rd September.

The J.-C. Japan Lijn steamer *Tjipanas* left Macassar for this port on the 10th Sept., and may be expected here on or about the 18th Sept., at daylight. She will leave for Yokohama and Kobe on or about the 23rd Sept.

The Ben Line steamer *Benvoran* from Middlesbro, Antwerp and London, left Singapore on the 9th Sept., for this port.

The s.s. *Craigvar* left Seattle for Hongkong via ports on the 26th Aug.

The s.s. *Saint Patrick* left New York on the 28th July for Hongkong via ports.

The s.s. *Kumeric* sailed from Kobe on Sept. 5th, for Victoria and Tacoma via ports.

The Mogul Line s.s. *Pathan* left Singapore on the 9th September, for Hongkong.

The E. & A. steamer *Empire* from Sydney &c., left Port Darwin on 8th Sept. for Timor, Manila and this port.

The s.s. *Inveric* arrived at Manila on the 11th Sept.

Latest Advices.

The P. M. S. S. *Manchuria*, with the American Mail on board, is due to sail from Yokohama on the 18th Sept., and will arrive here on the 22nd September.

The s.s. *Awa Maru* left Shanghai for this port on the 11th September, and is expected here on the 14th September.

The s.s. *Hitachi Maru* left Singapore for this port on the 11th September, and is expected here on the 17th Sept.

The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. *Oriental* with the ENGLISH MAIL of the 21st August, left Singapore on Friday, the 11th Sept., at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 16th September, at 7 a.m. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 21st July, and the parcel mails closed in London for despatch by the all sea route on the 12th Aug. and for despatch overland on the 19th August.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. *Empress of China* arrived at Nagasaki at 8 a.m. on Saturday, the 12th Sept., and left again at 3 p.m. the same day for Shanghai, where she is due to arrive at 9 a.m. on Monday, the 14th Sept.

VESSELS AT THE DOCKS.

At Kowloon.—Sorsogon, H.M.S. Whiting, U.S.S. Albatross, Hailan, Chan On, Ruhi, Monranes, Kiangta, Pongtong, Germania, Hupeh.

Cosmopolitan.—Pocahontas, Kaga Maru.

Aberdeen.—

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

September 11.

Silesia, German str., 3,138, C. von Hoff, Hamburg and Singapore Sept. 4, General. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

September 12.

Helene, German steamer, 771, J. Jessen, Tourane and Hoihow Sept. 11, General.—JEBSEN & Co.

Meefoo, Chinese str., 1,339, McArthur, Shanghai Sept. 11, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

Fooksang, British steamer, 1,987, T. A. Mitchell, Moji September 11, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Wong-koi, German steamer, 1,115, W. Reher, Bangkok and Swatow Sept. 6, Rice and Wood.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Victoria, Swedish str., 989, T. Eckert, Nau Chau September 11, Salt.—SANDER, WIELER & Co.

Auchenblae, British str., 2,597, G. Moir, Newcastle August 22, Coal.—DODWELL & Co., LD.

DEPARTURES.

September 12.

Pera, for Shanghai.
Zafiro, for Manila.
Hanoi, for Kwong-chow-wan.
Capri, for Singapore and Bombay.
Fiume, for Saigon.

CLEARED

Wakamatsu Maru, for Chinkiang.
Daijin Maru, for Swatow.
Lienchow, for Iloilo.
Meefoo, for Canton.
Germania, for Hongay.
Pongtong, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Silesia*, from Hamburg, &c., Mr H. Lestmann.
Per *Helene* from Tourane, Mr Giersten.
Per *Meefoo*, from Shanghai, Mr Harvey.

DEPARTED.

Per *Zafiro* for Manila, Mr and Mrs A. Butler, Lt. N. J. Muldoon, Mrs M. Kelly, Mr and Mrs H. L. Hall and 2 children, Mr and Mrs T. B. Dexter, Rev. R. Valasquez, Messrs E. Gabriel, E. Barrero, A. W. J. Watt, E. Nakamura, J. Austin, A. J. Paulson, and Mrs L. Levy.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Mails will close:—

For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.
Per *Daijin Maru*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 13th Sept.

For SWATOW, SINGAPORE & BANGKOK.—
Per *Loosok*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 13th Sept.

For NINGPO & SHANGHAI.—
Per *Kwongsang*, at 11 a.m., on Monday, the 14th Sept.

For TSINGTAU, WEI-HAI-WEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—
Per *Chipshing*, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 15th Sept.

For SAMARANG & SOURABAYA.—
Per *Lamington*, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 15th Sept.

For SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE.
Per *Silesia*, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 15th Sept.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.—
Per *Looksang*, at noon, on Tuesday, the 15th Sept.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.
Per *Haimun*, at 1 p.m., on Tuesday, the 15th Sept.

For KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, SHIMIDZU, YOKOHAMA, VICTORA & SEATTLE.—
Per *Kaga Maru*, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 15th Sept.

For SHANGHAI.—
Per *Kiukiang*, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 15th Sept.

For SAMARANG & SOURABAYA.—
Per *Quarta*, at 4 p.m., on Tuesday, the 15th Sept.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & COLOMBO.—
Per *Awa Maru*, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 15th Sept.

For SWATOW & SHANGHAI.—
Per *Choysang*, at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, the 16th Sept.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—
The French Contract Packet *Australien* will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 15th Sept., with Mails for the United Kingdom, the Continent of Europe, and places beyond, *via Marseilles*; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.
Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m.
Registration at 10 a.m.
Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 a.m.
Registration, Kowloon B.O., 10 a.m. No late fee.
Letters at 11 a.m.
Late Letters 11.00 a.m. to noon. Extra Postage 10 cents.
(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail).

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, September 12, 1908.

On London—
Bank. Wire ... 1/9¼
" On demand ... 1/9 5/16
" 30 days' sight ... 1/9⅜
" 4 months' sight ... 1/9 7/16
Credits, 4 months' sight ... 1/9⅝
Documentary, 4 months' sight ... 1/9¾
On Paris—
On demand ... 223
Credits, 4 months' sight ... 227½
On Berlin—
On demand ... 181
On New York—
On demand ... 43¼
Credit, 60 days' sight ... 44⅝
On Bombay—
Wire ... 133
On demand ... 133¼
On Calcutta—
Wire ... 133
On demand ... 133¼
On Singapore—
On demand ... 76
On Manila—
On demand ... 87
On Shanghai—
On demand ... 75¼
30 days' sight, (private paper) ... 76¼
On Yokohama—
On demand ... 88¼
Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per tael) ... $58.65
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ... $11.15
Silver (per oz.) ... [illegible]
Bar Silver in Hongkong ... [illegible]
Copper Cents ... 116 p.c.
Rate of Native Interest ... [illegible]
Chinese Sub. Coin ... [illegible] % dis.
Hongkong Sub. Coin ... [illegible] % dis.

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Vessels Advertised as Loading.

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
Australian Ports	Aldenham (s)	Gibb Livingston & Co.	Sept. 19, at Noon.
Cebu & Iloilo	Kaifong (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Sept. 17, at 4 p.m.
Coast Ports & Shanghai	Choshun Maru (s)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	Sept. 18, at 9 a.m.
Europe, &c.	Prinz Eitel Friedrich	Melchers & Co.	Sept. 23, at Noon.
Fiume, Trieste, &c.	Vorwaerts (s)	Sander, Wieler & Co.	About Sept. 25.
Japan & Portland, Or.	Arabia (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	Sept. 26, Daylight.
Kobe & Yokohama	Prinz Waldemar (s)	Melchers & Co.	About Sept. 18.
Kudat and Sandakan	Borneo (s)	Melchers & Co.	Middle of Oct.
London, &c.	Malta (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Sept. 19, at Noon.
Marseilles, London &c	Nore (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Oct. 7.
Mar., L'don & A'erp &c	Sumatra (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Nov. 4.
Manila	Yuensang (s)	Jardine, M'son & Co. Ld	Sept. 18, at 4 p.m.
Manila	Loongsang (s)	Jardine, M'son & Co. Ld	Sept. 25, at 4 p.m.
Manila	Ruhi (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Sept. 19, at Noon.
Manila	Zafiro (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Sept. 26, at Noon.
Manila	Taming (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Sept. 15, at 4 p.m.
Manila	Tean (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Sept. 22, at 4 p.m.
Manila, A'lian Ports.	Taiyuan (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Oct. 10, at 4 p.m.
Manila, A'lian Ports	Prinz Waldemar (s)	Melchers & Co.	Oct. 8, at Noon.
Marseilles, v. Saigon.	Australien (s)	Messageries Maritimes	Sept. 15, at 1 p.m.
New York v. Suez Canal	Indramayo (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Sept. 21, at 5 p.m.
New York	Shimosa (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	About Oct. 10.
Ningpo & Shanghai.	Kwongsang (s)	Jardine, M'son & Co. Ld	Sept. 14, at noon.
San Francisco v. Japan	Siberia (s)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	Sept. 19, at Noon.
San F'cisco via Japan	China (s)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	Sept. 26, at Noon.
San Francisco v. Japan	Manchuria (s)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	Oct. 3, at Noon.
San Francisco, v. Japan	Hongkong Maru (s)	Toyo Kisen Kaisha.	Oct. 9, at noon.
San Francisco v. Japan	Asia (s)	O. & O. S.S. Co.	Oct. 17, at Noon.
San Francisco v. Japan	Mongolia (s)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	Oct. 24, at Noon.
Seattle, v. S'hai, Japan	Minnesota (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Oct. 9 at Noon.
S'tow, Amoy & Tamsui	Daijin Maru (s)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	Sept. 13, at 2 p.m.
S'tow, Amoy & Anping	Shoshu Maru (s)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	Sept. 16, at 10 a.m.
S'tow, Amoy & Tamsui	Joshin Maru (s)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	Sept. 20, at 10 a.m.
S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Y'ma	Sumatra (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Sept. 26.
S'hai, Kobe & Y'hama	Ville de la Ciotat (s)	Messageries Maritimes	Sept. 14, p.m.
S'hai, Kobe & Y'hama	Caledonien (s)	Messageries Maritimes	Sept. 28, p.m.
S'hai, Kobe & Y'hama	Austria (s)	Sander, Wieler & Co.	Sept. 16, p.m.
S'hai, Chin'tao America	Ouessant (s)	Messageries Maritimes	About Sept. 17.
S'hai, N'ki, Kobe, Y'ma	Zieten (s)	Melchers & Co.	About Sept. 23.
Shanghai	Kiukiang (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Sept. 15, at 4 p.m.
Sourabaya & Samarang	Lamington (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Sept. 15, at Noon.
Shanghai, Moji & Kobe	Oriental (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Sept. 17.
S'pore, P'ang, Calcutta	Fooksang (s)	Jardine, M'son & Co. Ld	Sept. 15, at 1 p.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	Choysang (s)	Jardine, M'son & Co. Ld	Sept. 16 at Noon.
S'hai, Moji, Kobe Y'ma	Kutsang (s)	Jardine, M'son & Co. Ld	Oct 2, at Noon.
S'tow, Amoy & F'chow	Haimun (s)	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Sept. 15, at 2 p.m.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Inveric (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	About Sept. 20.
Vancouver, (B.C.) &c.	Empress of China (s)	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	Sept. 26, at 4 p.m.
Vancouver, (B.C.) &c.	Monteagle (s)	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	Oct. 3 at Noon.
Vancouver, (B.C.), &c.	Empress of India (s)	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	Oct. 17, at 4 p.m.
Wei'wei C'foo & T'tsin	Chipshing (s)	Jardine, M'son & Co. Ld	Sept. 15, at Noon.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

September 12, 1908.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotations Cash.
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	120,000	$ 125	all	$765, buyers / £80
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	£ 7	£ 6	$51, buyers
MARINE INSURANCES.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld.	10,000	$ 250	$ 50	$215, sellers
China Traders Insurance Co., Ld.	24,000	$ 83.33	$ 25	$86½
North-China Insurance Co., Ld.	10,000	£ 15	£ 5	Tls. 80, buyers
Union Insurance Society, Limited	10,000	$ 250	$ 100	$760, buyers
Yangtsze Insurance Association Ld.	12,000	$ 100	$ 60	$160
FIRE INSURANCES.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ld.	20,000	$ 100	20	$93½, buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld.	8,000	$ 250	50	$320
DOCKS, ETC.				
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ld.	50,000	$ 50	all	$96, sellers
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	18,000	$ 25	$ 25	$12, sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	$ 6¼	$ 6¼	$9½, sellers
Shanghai Dock and Eng. Co., Ld.	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls100	Tls. 85
STEAMBOATS, TUGS, ETC.				
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld.	32,000	$ 25	$ 25	$15, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	$ 50	all	$38, sellers
H.K. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld.	80,000	$ 15	$ 15	$27½, buyers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Ltd.	60,000	£ 5	all	$35 / $20
Star Ferry Company, Ld.	10,000 / 10,000	$ 10 / $ 10	$ 10 / $ 5	$24½, sales / $15, sales & buyers
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	£ 1	£ 1	45/- sales
Taku Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	3,600	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 48
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co., Ld. / do. Preference	200,000 / 100,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 47 / Tls. 51
REFINERIES.				
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	$ 100	all	$130, sellers
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	$ 100	all	$22
Para Sugar Cultivation Co., Ld.	7,000	Tls. 50	Tls 50	Tls. 90
WHARVES.				
H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	60,000	$ 50	all	$49, buyers
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.	32,000	Tls. 100	Tls100	Tls. 167½
LAND AND BUILDING.				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	$ 100	100	$94, sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls.50	Tls. 117
Kowloon Land and Building Company	6,000	$ 50	$ 30	$27, sellers
Wei-hai-wei Land & Building Co.	3,674	Tls. 25	Tls. 25	Tls. 9
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.	150,000	$ 10	all	$9¾, sellers
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	$ 50	$ 50	$46
TRAMWAYS.				
The Peak Tramways Co., Ltd.	25,000 / 50,000	$ 10 / $ 10	all / $ 1	$14 / $2
MINING.				
Société Francise des Charbonnages du Tonkin	16,000	Fcs. 250	all	$580, buyers
Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ld.	200,000	£ 1	18/10	$7¼
HOTELS, ETC.				
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	$ 50	all	$80
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'hai)	30,000	$ 25	$ 25	$15
DISPENSARIES.				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	$ 10	$ 10	$9½
Watkins Limited	10,000	$ 10	$ 10	$3
LIGHTING.				
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	£ 10	all	$185
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 50	Tls.50	Tls. 115
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	$ 10	$ 10	$17½, buyers
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Green Island Cement Co., Ld.	400,000	$ 10	10	$10, sales
H.K. Milling Co., Ld., in Liquidation	10,000	$ 100	$ 100	Nominal
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604	£ 12/6	12/6	$7½, buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	4,000 ordy. / 100 founders	$ 10 / $ 10	$ 4 / $ 10	$12½, ex div. / $230, ex div., buyers
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	50,000	$ 10	$ 10	$10½, sellers
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.	25,000	$ 7½	$ 6	$20, buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	$ 25	all	$231
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	16,350	£ 20	£ 20	Tls. 395, ex div.
H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld.	60,000	$ 10	all	$24, sales
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ld.	125,000	$ 10	$ 10	$11, sales
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Limited	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls 50	Tls. 59
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Limited	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls.75	Tls. 67
Laou-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ld.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls100	Tls. 85
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co. Ld.	8,000	Tls. 500	Tls500	Tls. 242½
China Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Limited	200,000	$ 10	$ 10	$9½, sales & buyers
China Borneo Company, Ltd.	60,000	$ 12	$ 12	$10½, sellers
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	$ 10	all	$9, sellers
Wm. Powell, Limited	12,000 / 3,000	$ 10	$ 10	$4, buyers
South China Morning Post	6,000	$ 25	$ 25	$24, buyers
China Light and Power Company	50,000 / 50,000	$ 10 / $ 1	$ 10 / $ 5	$8¼, sellers / $5¼, sellers
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	$ 5	$ 5	[illegible]
Weissmann, Limited	175	$ 10[illegible]	$ 100	$150
CIGAR COMPANIES.				
Philippine Co., Limited	67,500	$ 10	$ 10	$8, sellers
Alhambra Limited	300	$ 500	$ 50	Nominal

LOANS.	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.
Chinese Imperial 1898	Tls. 767,300	Tls. 250	7% p. annum	P.

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